

Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

April 21, 2015

Trinity Manufacturing

Present: Donna Wright, Bob Smith, Karen Bellamy, Karen Messana, Andy Borgstrom, Todd Barnes, Belinda Furby, Vivian Dell' Acqua, and Holly Haire

Meeting called to order by Donna Wright, Director of Richmond County Emergency Management (RCEM)

Previous meeting minutes approved as written with a correction to remove Bob Smith's name as being present.

Old Business:

- Donna Wright and Holly Haire updated email distribution list for LEPC members; Discussion held about the addition of more names-new list will be presented at next meeting.
- Link to LEPC will be placed on new county website on the Emergency Management page and updated in house; link will store meeting minutes
- Donna Wright will request a refund from EnviroSafe if plans are not completed in a timely manner; Richmond County Emergency Management will retain services from a different company to complete the task should this occur

New Business:

- Donna Wright stated that four (4) transfer switches are to be installed at individual shelters that will have the capability of connecting to a 150kw generator RCEM has for use.

HAZ MAT Report for last quarter- Presented by Donna Wright

- 7 Gas Leaks (LP)
- 1 Fuel Spills
- 1 HAZMAT

- Karen Messana shared that Trinity received their annual railcar security inspection from the TSA. The rail security measures they have in place such as fencing, gates, lighting, and cameras met TSA standards.

- Presentation: Holly Haire, Richmond County Health Department, Environmental Health
- NCSBI Agent Jessica Cadwallader presented at Cole Auditorium April 20, 2015; approx. 100 in attendance.
- Richmond County currently named “King” of North Carolina in meth labs;18
- One pot method, aka Shake and Bake, is the most common cooking method used today
 - Everyday household chemicals used in the mixture
 - Most commonly mixed in a large plastic drink bottle
 - Very volatile
- Once a criminal investigation has been completed SBI posts a warning on the entrance to the property notifying anyone who enters what had taken place; no regulatory authority to restrict entrance or against the removal of the signage
- Environmental Health notifies the landowner of the situation and provides the documentation for proper clean-up; no regulatory authority to require clean-up if property is not a residence; no quantitative value for “clean”.

Next meeting July 7, 2015; Trinity Manufacturing

Meeting adjourned.

Compiled by Holly K. Haire, REHS